

Peace Evangelical Church

April 24, 2022

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

Today's Service

Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Gordon Chow
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher John Lim

May 1, 2022

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Duty Deacon Jeason Chan

Next Sunday's Service

Speaker Mark Robinson
Chairperson Max Hui
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher Oliver Yu

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The profound impact of human connection

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
- Romans 12:10

There was a woman who always went to a certain post office in her town because the postal employees there were just so friendly. One year just before Christmas, she walked in to buy a book of stamps, and the lines were particularly long.

Another customer waiting next to her in line pointed out that there was no need to wait because the post office had installed a stamp machine in the lobby. "I know," said the woman, "but that machine won't ask me about my arthritis."

So often today in our world of mass communication and high-efficiency processes, it's easy to miss the human connection that's so badly needed in our lives. And sadly, this has even become the case in many of our churches, where people get in and get out as quickly as they can in order to jump back into their busy schedules.

But what a remarkable change we would see in our world today if we slowed down a step to talk to others. Instead of rushing out of the store, what if you asked the clerk how her day was going? Instead of hurrying to meet a deadline at work, what if you stopped to wish the secretary a good morning?

A simple human connection can do amazing things in your life and in the lives of others. So as you go throughout your day, don't let busyness get in the way of the important task of connecting with others!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would remind you to slow down a bit each day and spend quality time connecting with others.

Hi Everyone,

1. **Masks** - As many know starting on March 11th, our province's public health order no longer requires wearing masks in public indoor settings. However, in consideration of others among us, our church will continue to recommend and encourage everyone attending our church services and fellowships to wear a mask while inside the building, until further notice.

The provincial health order also allows 100% attendance regardless of your personal vaccine status. Our church to provide very safe and considerate health practices surrounding Covid-19.

2. **Sunday Meetings** - Until Sunday, May 29, 2022 we will continue to provide the zoom option for our communion service beginning at 9 a.m and our Sunday School beginning at 11:30 a.m. We also will continue to livestream our Sunday morning sermons at 10 a.m.

Beginning on June 5, 2022 we will return to our pre-pandemic format. The Sunday sermon will be recorded and the Sunday sermon will be uploaded to the website following the service. These plans are to coincide with our Chinese congregations who are using the same timeline. With these changes in mind, we do encourage all to begin attending the Sunday services in person. We have found that it is truly a blessing to all who attend.

3. **Fellowships** - All Cantonese, Mandarin and English church fellowships will begin to meet in person by June 3, 2022 but we leave it up to the individual fellowships to make their own decisions if they would like to begin meeting before this date as some have already started.

4. **Prayer Meeting** - For practical convenience we have decided that our weekly prayer meeting will remain unchanged and continue on zoom at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

For further questions please contact the English Ministry Elders, Deacons or Pastor Dave.

Church News

1. The church will be hosting its annual English Missionary Symposium on Sat. May 14 at 10:30 am and Sun. May 15 at 10:00 am. The speaker will be Brother Mirek Marczak. Please contact Bros Jimmy Chow or Jeason Chan for the online Zoom link and prepare your hearts to attend this event.
2. The church has invited missionary couple Edward & Sandy to share the testimonies of their journey of evangelism via Zoom Meeting. They have always been in our prayers, and we thank God for their unflinching devotion to continue serving Him throughout the pandemic and their own medical struggles. May the Lord use these personal testimonies to empower us. The Zoom link will be distributed through each fellowship.
3. Below is last week's offering records, a tax receipt will be issued on or before the end of February of next year.

Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Offering Items	Amount
112303	300.00	113759	500.00	CAATcFWp	500.00	General	5,804.00
113378	200.00	113793	50.00	CAK4BgxA	1,200.00		
113728	50.00	113794	250.00	CAmd8ZYR	100.00		
113739	200.00	CA23trdw	160.00	CAqUZNPW	170.00		
113746	500.00	CA9j32Ue	1,000.00	CAUgWbEz	504.00		
113757	120.00						
Total Amount					5,804.00		5,804.00

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the direction of the English Ministry for this year. The Theme is "United in Christ; Alive in Christ". May brothers and sisters earnestly remember and adhere to the teachings of the Bible and be willing to faithfully follow the Lord to the end; to seek first His Kingdom and His Glory, cherish their remaining days on earth, and boldly bear witness for the Lord so that all glory will return to Him.
2. Please continue to intercede in prayer for those members, by name, who are weak in flesh or spirit. May God heal and give strength to them.
3. Please keep in mind the English Missionary Symposium to be held on May 14-15 and pray for the speaker and all preparatory work.
4. Please remember the development of Missionary Department of our church. May brothers and sisters faithfully bear witness for God, receiving the missionary command from God, spread the gospel of His salvation grace, bear abundant fruit of life and glorify His name. Please also pray specifically for the follow up work with new for every new friend come to our church. We pray these new friends will actually and truly knowing our God, receiving an abundant life from Him. We would also pray for both Cantonese and Mandarin "Truth Seeking" , "Advanced Truth" classes, may those attendees in these classes can make up their mind to be converted and receiving this salvation grace, have a heart to search for the truth and willing to pay a price to follow God.
5. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation, may God bless and use the congregation to bring glory back to God. Also pray that they can experience God's almighty power and live out the abundant life of Christ. May the next generation of this church have the burden of spreading the gospel, to care for the spirit of others and have a passion to witness for the Lord.
6. Please remember the development of various fellowships of our church. We hope that everyone can live out a caring and loving life, be willing to learn to serve Him, grow spiritually and spread the gospel of God.
7. Pray for churches everywhere. May the Lord abundantly bestow the power of discernment to them so that they can remain vigilant for this age. May God grant grace and power to His faithful servants so that they will steadfastly hold firm for themselves and their flocks until the return of the Lord.

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Income statement as at March 31 2022

	Current Month	Year-to-date Jan-Mar
INCOME :	\$	\$
General Offering	29,050.28	79,507.28
Interest income	-	139.51
Total income	<u>29,050.28</u>	<u>79,646.79</u>
EXPENSES :		
Salaries, CPP , EI & Tax	21,080.00	63,345.88
Speaker fee & travelling exp	620.00	3,510.00
Professional fee & Advertising	-	340.00
Alarm expense	100.40	295.08
AV & IT expenses	52.54	743.34
Books	-	368.86
Cleaning expense	1,886.00	6,232.00
Gardening & snow shoveling exp.	1,230.00	4,253.74
Food & Beverage	-	-
Gift	-	-
Insurance	1,349.33	3,921.13
Interest & Bank charges	2.00	6.00
Kitchen supplies	-	-
Printing expense	87.31	175.27
Property Tax	420.00	1,260.00
Stationery & Postage	-	-
Theology Education Support	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	405.79	5,035.89
Utility - Electricity	1,037.16	3,396.50
Utility - Gas	300.00	1,500.00
Utility - Water & Sewer	-	296.69
Telephone expense	153.08	459.24
Miscellaneous exp	131.83	1,407.92
	<u>28,855.44</u>	<u>96,547.54</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>194.84</u>	<u>(16,900.75)</u>

Cash Flow, Fixed Assets and Funds Balance as at March 31, 2022 :

CashFlow	\$599,979.00
Net Fixed Assets	\$1,769,478.00
Caring Fund	\$34,736.00
Mission Fund	\$21,627.00
Renovation Fund	\$50,000.00